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NINETEEN HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR

To Our Principal

William H. Brown

In deepest gratitude for his careful
guidance and unfailing good-will throughout our high
school career, we dedicate this book

Faculty

J. O. Cook ..... *Superintendent*

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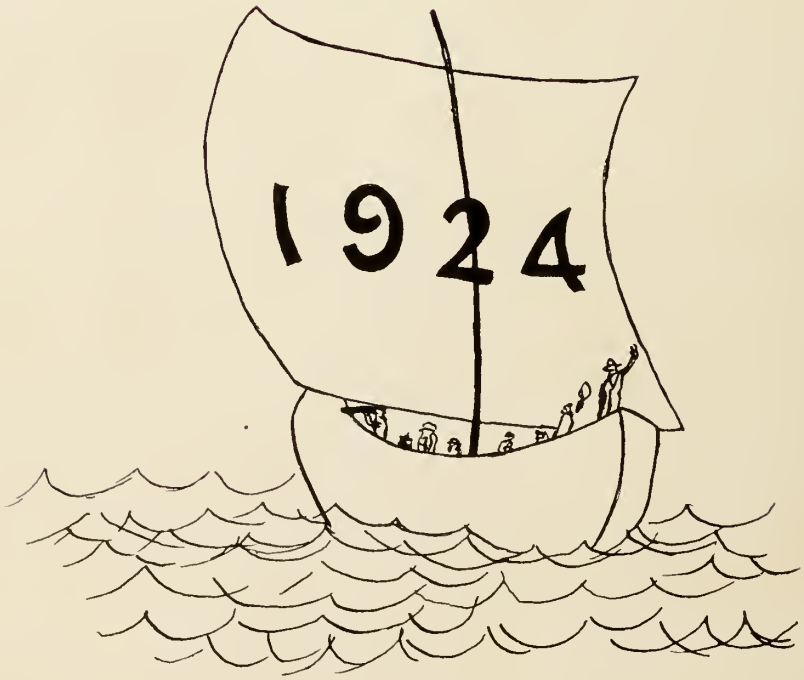
The Gold Bug Staff was elected early in October that there might be plenty of time for the task at hand. Work was immediately commenced. By the end of the month, the photo material was already. At this rate of speed, it looked as though the entire book would be finished in a very short time, but we spoke too soon. As several members of the class were a bit reluctant to have their pictures taken, the material had to wait several months until these bashful ones had overcome their modesty.

Then, the prophet, considering his unrecompensed work a bit irksome, took it into his head to go to the hospital for three weeks. There he rested his weary bones in comfort, while the future of 1924 remained untold. This was too great a temptation for the editor of statistics, but she was more lenient, and stayed out only a week.

During the spring vacation in March, a large part of the book was sent to the printer. There then remained the task of obtaining the last few write-ups, and this was found most difficult.

The write-up for the "Junior Play," somewhat socially inclined, traveled first to Northampton, then to church, and lastly to the gutter before it finally wandered together with the Class Will, which also had difficulty in arriving, into the outstretched hands of those who had been waiting so long for them. But "Patience hath its reward."

Toward the last of April, the last few pages were procured from their authors, typed by our faithful Annie Zak, and then speedily dispatched to the printer.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The Class

WARNER HARRIS CARTER

Baldwinsville, Massachusetts, November 7, 1905
Class President (4)
Dramatics Club (4)
Student Council (4)
Swimming Team (4)
Football (4)
Class Basketball (4)
Baseball (4)
Future : Masssachusetts Agriculture College

"*The heart to conceive, the understanding to direct, the hand to execute.*"—*Junius.*

EARL LAWRENCE KNIGHT

"*Pajamas*"

Amherst, Massachusetts, July 29, 1906
Junior Play (3)
Vice-President of Class (4)
Graphic Staff (4)
Student Council (4)
Dramatics Club (4)
Class Basketball (4)
Future: Temple University

"*Good humor only teaches charms to last*
Still makes new conquests and maintains the past."
—*Pope.*

MARY ELIZABETH GREEN

Hartford, Connecticut, August 4, 1907
Pin Committee (1)
Mathematics Club (2)
Social Committee (3)
Secretary-Treasurer of Class (3) (4)
Student Council (3) (4)
Dramatics Club (3) Secretary (4)
Girls' Club (1) (2) (3) (4)
Pro Merito
Future: Mount Holyoke College

"*She looks as clear*
As morning roses, newly wash'd with dew."
—*Shakespeare.*

ALBION DAVIS ALLEN

"*Al*"

Amherst, Massachusetts, August 27, 1905
Pin Committee (1)
Class President (1)
Junior Play Stage Manager (3)
Vice-President of Class (3)
Student Council (3)
Science Club (3)
Basketball Manager (4)
Gold Bug Staff (4)
Future: College

"*'T is well to be merry and wise*
'T is well to be honest and true."—*Burns.*

FREDERICK GEORGE ALLEY

"*Bro*"

Newburyport, Massachusetts, March 20, 1907
Class Football (1) (2)
Class Basketball (1) (2) (3)
Future: Undecided

"*Better late than never.*"—*Dionysius.*

BERNARD RICHARD BERNARD

"*Bern*"

Atlantic City, New Jersey, July 30, 1906
Class Football (1)
Class Basketball (1) (2) (3)
Future: Undecided

"*A still, small voice.*"

ELIZABETH MAGDALENE BOGUSLAWSKI

"Buggie"

Amherst, Massachusetts, August 10, 1908
Girls' Club (1) (2) (3) (4)
Glee Club (3) (4)
Dramatics Club (3) (4)
Pro Merito
Future: Undecided

"Fair words gladden so many a heart."
—Longfellow.

HELEN EDNA BROWN

"Brownie"

Amherst, Massachusetts, October 10, 1906
Class Secretary-Treasurer (2)
Class President (3)
Junior Play Committee (3)
Junior Play Business Manager (3)
Junior Dance Committee (3)
Reception Committee (3)
Glee Club (3)
Girls' Club (1) (2) (3) (4)
Social Committee (3) (4)
Graphic Staff (2) (3) (4)
Student Council (2) (3) (4)
Editor-in-Chief of Gold Bug (4)
Pro Merito
Future: Home

"Zealous, yet modest; innocent, though free;
Patient of toil; serene amidst alarums;
Inflexible in faith; invincible in arms."—Beattie.

CORNELIA BASSET CHURCH

New Paltz, New York, July 21, 1906
Pro Merito
Future: Framingham Normal

"Fine thoughts are wealth."—Bailey.

MARCIA GROVER CHURCH
Ashfield, Massachusetts, April 17, 1908
Vice-President of Mathematics Club (2)
Dramatics Club (3)
Girls' Club (2) (3) (4)
Basketball (4)
President of Debating Club (4)
Pro Merito
Future: Undecided

"*They serve God well*
Who serve his creatures."—*Norton.*

EILEEN KATHERINE CROWLEY
Amherst, Massachusetts, March 28, 1907
Glee Club (3)
Girls' Club (1) (2) (3) (4)
Science Club (3)
Basketball (1) (2)
Future: Westfield Normal School

"*It is good*
To lengthen to the last a sunny mood."
—*Lowell.*

EDWIN HARRIS DICKINSON

"*Dick*"

North Amherst, Massachusetts, December 21, 1905
Class Basketball (3)
Future: Work

"*My tongue within my lips I rein,*
For who talks much must talk in vain."—*Gay.*

RUTH WINIFRED GRAHAM

Oshkosh, Wisconsin, October 16, 1908
Girls' Club (1) (2) (3) (4)
Mathematics Club (2)
Dramatics Club (3) (4)
Reception Committee (3)
Junior Play Committee (3)
Junior Play (3)
Graphic Staff (3) (4)
Prize Speaking (2) (4)
Gold Bug Staff (4)
Debating Club (4)
Pro Merito
Salutatorian
Future: Wellesley College

"*Mind is a kingdom to the man who gathereth his pleasures from ideas.*"—*Tupper.*

MILDRED GRACE HARDAKER

"*Mill*"

Greenfield, Massachusetts, August 12, 1907
Girls' Club (1) (2) (3)
Mathematics Club (2)
Future: Undecided

"*A fair exterior is a silent recommendation.*"
—*Syrus.*

CARL EUGENE HILL

"Hilly"

Amherst, Massachusetts, October 31, 1905
President of Mathematics Club (2)
Science Club (3)
Junior Play (3)
Class Basketball (2)
Gold Bug Staff (4)
Future: Northeastern University

"He steps right forward, martial in his air,
His form and movement."—Cooper.

HAROLD JAMES KENNEDY

Melrose, Massachusetts, December 29, 1905
Class Basketball (3)
Future: Work

"Handsome is that handsome does."—Goldsmith.

MARY RUTH KNIGHTLY

Amherst, Massachusetts, May 10, 1905
Girls' Club (1) (2) (3) (4)
Science Club (1)
Glee Club (1)
Basketball (1) (2)
Future: Northampton Commercial College

"Plus fait douceur que violence."—La Fontaine.

HELEN JEANETTE LABROVITZ

"*Jerry*"

Amherst, Massachusetts, July 26, 1907
Glee Club (1)
Girls' Club (1) (2) (3) (4)
Basketball (1) (2) (3) (4)
Tennis Club (4)
Junior Play (3)
Prize Speaking (3)
Dramatics Club (3) (4)
Pro Merito
Future: Goucher College

"*There is a pleasure in poetic pains*
Which only poets know."—*Cowper.*

ANNIE AGNES LANDRY

"*Mickey*"

Amherst, Massachusetts, March 16, 1906
Girls' Club (1) (2) (3) (4)
Glee Club (1)
Junior Play (3)
Dramatics Club (4)
Social Committee (4)
Civics Club Treasurer (4)
Basketball (4) Captain and Manager
Future: Sargent

"*Care to our coffin adds a nail, no doubt,*
And every grin, so merry, draws one out."
—*Pindar.*

MAUD ALICE MARSHALL

East Lansing, Michigan, July 15, 1907
Girls' Club (1) Treasurer (2) Vice-President (3)
Dramatics Club (3)
Pin Committee (1)
Secretary-Treasurer of Class (1)
Prize Speaking (2)
Junior Dance Committee (3)
Junior Play Property Manager (3)
Orchestra (3) (4) Librarian (3)
Student Council (2) (4)
Graphic Staff (3) Editor-in-Chief (4)
Basketball (1) (4)
Gold Bug Staff (4)
Pro Merito
Valedictorian
Future: Radcliffe College

"*Wisdom and goodness are twin-born, one*
Must hold both sisters, never seen apart."
—*Cowper.*

EVERETT ALFRED MURRAY

"Rum"

Amherst, Massachusetts, February 24, 1907
Class Football (1)
Class Basketball (3)
Dramatics Club (3)
Junior Play (3)
Future: Temple University

"What a mighty spirit in a narrow bosom"—*Goethe.*

KENNETH OSMUN

"Rade"

Waterbury, Connecticut, June 24, 1905
Mathematics Club (2)
Science Club (2) (3) (4)
Junior Play (3)
Dramatics Club (4)
Graphic Staff (4)
Gold Bug Staff (4)
Future: College

"A knock-down argument."—*Dryden.*

LOUISE VIRGINIA PETTYJOHN

Springfield, Massachusetts, December 22, 1906
Girls' Club (4)
Future: Westfield Normal

"Good sense which only is the gift of Heaven
And though no science, fairly worth the seven."
—*Pope.*

CAROLYN FIDELIA PUTNEY

Leverett, Massachusetts, December 5, 1903
Future: Undecided

"*Study is like the heaven's glorious sun*
That will not be deep-searched with saucy looks."

KENNETH NORMAN REED

"*Ken*"

Amherst, Massachusetts, December 20, 1905
Class Football (2)
Basketball (2)
Baseball (2)
Future: College

"*Young fellows will be young fellows.*"
—*Bickerstaff*

SYLVIA SAARINEN

"*Sliver*"

Maynard, Massachusetts, October 10, 1907
Glee Club (4)
Pro Merito
Future: Office Work

"*Kindness is wisdom. There is none in life*
But needs it and may learn."—*Bailey.*

FRANCES SHAW

"Bob"

Taunton, Massachusetts, January 26, 1908
Girls' Club (4)
Future: Undecided

"All's one to her — above her fan
She'd make sweet eyes at Caliban."

EDWIN KERSHAW SIMPSON, JR.

"Simp"

Amherst, Massachusetts, December 28, 1906
Class Football (2)
Swimming Team (4)
Student Council (4)
Social Committee (4)
Gold Bug Staff (4)
Dramatics Club (2) (3)
Football Manager (4)
Future: University of New Hampshire

"He hath a heart as sound as a bell and his tongue is the clapper, for what his heart thinks, his tongue speaks."

PETER FRANCIS STANISIEWSKI

Amherst, Massachusetts, May 15, 1907
Future: Undecided

"Honor lies in honest toil."—Grover Cleveland.

HOWARD RICH STEVER

"Steve" *"Doc"*

Marblehead, Massachusetts, March 25, 1906
Graphic Staff (4)
Manager Football Team (1)
Future: Undecided

"There was a little man, and he had a little soul
And he said, 'Little Soul, let us try, try, try.'"
—Moore.

ROBERT EDWARD STILES

"Bob"

Amherst, Massachusetts, February 11, 1906
Mathematics Club (2)
Future: Undecided

"How sweet and gracious even in common speech
Is that fine sense which men call Courtesy."
—James T. Fields.

HERMAN EDMON STOCKWELL

"Dutch"

Amherst, Massachusetts, January 14, 1905
Baseball (3)
Basketball (3) (4)
Football (3) (4) Captain (4)
Future: Undecided

"He proved to be best man i' the field and for his meed was brow-bound in oak."—Coriolanus.

MARGARET ANNE SULLIVAN

"*Peg*"

Amherst, Massachusetts, June 8, 1906
Girls' Club (1) (2) (3) President (4)
Dramatics Club (2) (3) President (4)
Glee Club (1) (2)
Social Committee (3)
Junior Dance Committee (3)
Senior Reception Committee (3)
Junior Play Committee (3)
Junior Play (3)
Graphic Staff (4)
Student Council (4)
Future: Undecided

"*As busie as a Bee.*"—*Lyly.*

HAZEL LULU THOMAS

Winthrop, New York, November 18, 1906
Girls' Club (3) (4)
Future: Childrens' Nurse

"*Fairest and best adorned is she*
Whose clothing is humility."—*Montgomery.*

THERESA LOUISE VAN RENSSELAER

"*Tessie*"

Springfield, Massachusetts, September 25, 1906
Girls' Club (3) (4)
Gold Bug Staff (4)
Pro Merito
Future: Bridgewater Normal

"*As pure as a pearl*
And as perfect: a noble and innocent girl."

—*Meredith*

MILTON YOUNG WARNER

Holyoke, Massachusetts, May 24, 1906
Future: Northeastern University

"*He who has lived quietly, has lived well.*"—*Ovid.*

GRACE ELAINE WEILER

"*Puss*"

Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, January 7, 1907
Girls' Club (1) (2) (3) (4)
Glee Club (1) (2)
Treasurer of Mathematics Club (2)
Treasurer of Dramatics Club (3)
Pro Merito
Future: College

"*There's language in her eye, her cheek, her lip.*
Nay, her foot speaks."—*Shakespeare.*

GRACE MARGUERITE WHIPPLE

"*Marge*"

Amherst, Massachusetts, September 5, 1905
Girls' Club (1) (2) (3) (4)
Glee Club (1) (2)
Mathematics Club (2)
Basketball (3) (4)
Future: Undecided

"*Her body was so slight,*
It seemed she could have floated in the sky."
—*Eliot.*

LAWRENCE HENRY WHITE

"Whitey"

Amherst, Massachusetts, May 3, 1908
Class Basketball (2) (3)
Class Football (4)
Future: Amherst College

"Formed on the good old plan
A true and brave and downright honest man."
—Whittier.

FREDERICK DAVID WRIGHT

"Monk"

Amherst, Massachusetts, July 17, 1907
Class Basketball (1)
Mathematics Club (2)
Future: Undecided

"A moral, sensible and well-bred man."—Cowper.

MARION AGATHA WYSOCKI

North Amherst, Massachusetts, May 6, 1907
Girls' Club (4)
Future: Undecided

"Learning by study must be won
T'was ne'er entailed from son to son."—Jay.

ANNIE MARY ZAK

"Anzak"

Sunderland, Massachusetts, July 17, 1907
Glee Club (1) (3) President (4)
Girls' Club (2) (4)
Graphic Staff (4)
Future: Work

"A serene mind comes from a quiet life."

MARY GORDON DAVIDSON

"Davie"

Fraserburgh, Scotland, December 1, 1907
Future: Undecided

"Such a dancer"—Byron.

Census

Most Popular Girl	Helen Brown
Most Popular Boy	Edwin Simpson
Most Brilliant Girl	Maud Marshall
Most Brilliant Boy	Lawrence White
Best Looking Girl	Mary Green
Best Looking Boy	Harold Kennedy
Best All Around Girl	Helen Brown
Best All Around Boy	Albion Allen
Class Baby	Elizabeth Boguslawski
Grind	Carolyn Putney
Poet	Helen Labrovitz
Windiest	Grace Weiler
Shyest	Robert Sitles
Peppiest	Margaret Sullivan
Bluff	Margaret Sullivan
Sunshine	Anne Landry
Dude	Kenneth Osmun
Fashion Plate	Marguerite Whipple
Athlete	Herman Stockwell
Flirt	Frances Shaw
Dreamer	Milton Warner
Tardy	Frederick Alley
Favorite Teacher	Miss Nickerson

After the long, dreary summer of 1920 how glad we were to hear the school bell's merry tinkle calling us back to work. We were particularly happy because we were going to enter "High School!" However, as soon as we entered the building, we came to earth with a sudden jolt. In the halls were groups of our fellow classmen, wide-eyed with wonder, awe, and fright, knowing neither what to do nor whitther to go. How small and insignificant we felt under the scornful stares of the Sophomores, the amused glances of the Juniors, and the condescending manners of the Seniors who occasionally deigned to bestow upon us a few words of wisdom and advice!

The first important event of the year was our class meeting at which we elected Jack John for president, Robert Atkinson, vice-president, and Maud Marshall, secretary and treasurer.

Our next great day was November 4, when we chose our class pin from the three selected by the committee consisting of Egbert Brown, Jack John, Robert Atkinson, Mary Green, and Maud Marshall.

When Jack John left school in March, 1921, Robert Atkinson succeeded him as president and Albion Allen was elected vice-president.

At the first class meeting of our Sophomore year we elected Dwight Strong as president, Robert Moody, vice-president, and Helen Brown, secretary and treasurer. A little later the class dues were raised from five cents to ten cents in anticipation of the "Great Day," three years distant. After this we faded into the background and became nothing but scenery as far as the other classes were concerned.

At last we were Juniors, upper classmen, no longer to be looked down upon. In preparation for the great year before us, we elected Helen Brown, president, Albion Allen, vice-president, and Mary Green, secretary and treasurer.

The Junior play, "Come Out of the Kitchen," was very successfully presented on April 25, 1923, followed in a few days by the Junior Dance. The only painful memories of this year were our two brave yet feeble attempts at cheering in assembly in a competition of the classes.

Ten of the Junior girls helped Mrs. Gettell at a tea which she gave for the Seniors in June. The reception which we gave the Seniors was very successful and much enjoyed.

As the last officers which as a class we were to choose, Warner Carter was elected president, Earl Knight, vice-president, and Mary Green, secretary and treasurer.

In November we gave the Senior Dance, inviting the other classes.

The next time that we made our public appearance was in April at the Girls' Competitive Gymnasium Demonstration in which the Senior girls won the silver cup

Our graduation in June, though it will be the end of the life of the Class of '24 in A. H. S., will be the beginning of a new life for each one of us.

Theresa Van Rensselaer.

Have Beens

Mildred Adams
Annabelle Anderson
Robert Atkinson
Raye Benson
Leila Blackmer
Joseph Blasko
Fredericka Brooks
Egbert Brown
Harold Brown
Ernest Colin
Doris Comings
Helen Cooley
Mary Dowd
Hope Duncan
Asbury Dunn
Hosmer Eldridge
Henry Emerson
Caroline Farley
Marian Germain
Olive Goodwin
Frank Gribko
Mary Gribko
Richard Hardendorff
Margaret Hawthorne
John Harris
Annabelle Howland
Viola Howland
Stanley Howlett
Philip Hubbard
Kenneth Ives
James Joy
William Kelly
Winthrop Kellogg
Kathleen King
Leyo Lashway
Lester Leigh
Emily Lockwood
Alta Magrath
Charles Miller
David Moat
Robert Moody
Evelyn Mummery
James O'Brien
Emma Page
Olive Page
Wilfred Pariseau
Dorothy Park
Felix Peterson
Helen Powers
Alice Putnam
Sophie Reska
Doris Rodzwell
Edna Rose
Alfred Scott
Katherine Shea
Hazel Shumway
Alice Smith
Duane Smith
Sophie Sokolowski
John Stanisiewski
Dwight Strong
Marion Todd
Austin Thornton
Francis Thurston
Arthur Warren
Ellen Whipple
Alice Whitaker
Ralph Williams
Thelma Williams
Mary Wysocki
Maxine Sturms
Maude Holmes

In Memoriam

TO THE SPIRIT OF

RICHARD HARDENDORFF

on his Birthday, February 10, 1923

A candle is snuffed out that bravely burned
And struggled all day long to keep its light,—
Holding its little point of flickering flame
Within a house already chilled by coming night.

O gallant little flame that glowed so bright
From they soul's windows, when the day was drear!
Thou has warmed many hearts along the way:
Thy slender shining makes the friendly path more clear.

Nelene Groff Gettell.

TO THE MEMORY OF OUR CLASSMATE

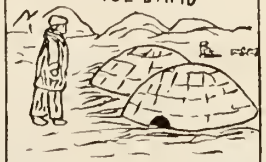
HOPE DUNCAN

who died July 21, 1923

She is not dead, the child of our affection
But gone into that school
Where she no longer needs our poor protection
And Christ himself doth rule.

Resignation.

HARRIS DICKINSON
IS EXPLORING IN
ICE LAND



EARL KNIGHT – MISSIONARY
TO SOUTH AFRICA

MILTON WARNER TAMES
WILD HORSES ON HIS

RANCH IN MONTANA

FRED WRIGHT
FAMOUS POET

ELIZABETH BOGUSLAWSKI
"IS THIS PARIS?"
SHE ASKS – UN
FRANCAIS

"JE NE COMPREND PAS"

EILEEN
CROWLEY

MARY
KNIGHTLY

MILDRED
HARDAKER

FAMOUS OPERA SINGERS

CORNELIA CHURCH
A
GUIDE
IN THE
ALPS

LOUISE PETTIJOHN

A SECOND
PADEREWSKI

COUNTESS MARY
DAVIDSON VON
ZSOKKEMELZGERSTÄKER

"NOBODY LOVES ME, I'M
GOING OUT TO THE
GARDEN AND EAT WORMS"

HELEN LABROVITZ

MISS FRANCES SHAW
OLD MAID
SCHOOL TEACHER

NO CLOTHES IN NEW YORK
ARE LONG ENOUGH FOR
STEVER

MISS M. WHIPPLE, MATRON
OF A GIRLS' HOME

"NOW, GIRLS, REMEMBER—"

MARION WYSOCKI, A
SOCIETY BUTTERFLY

"WHY, MARION, WE'RE ASTONISHED"

PETER STANISIEWSKI
PRESIDENT OF A
LARGE STEEL CORPORATION
IN DWIGHT

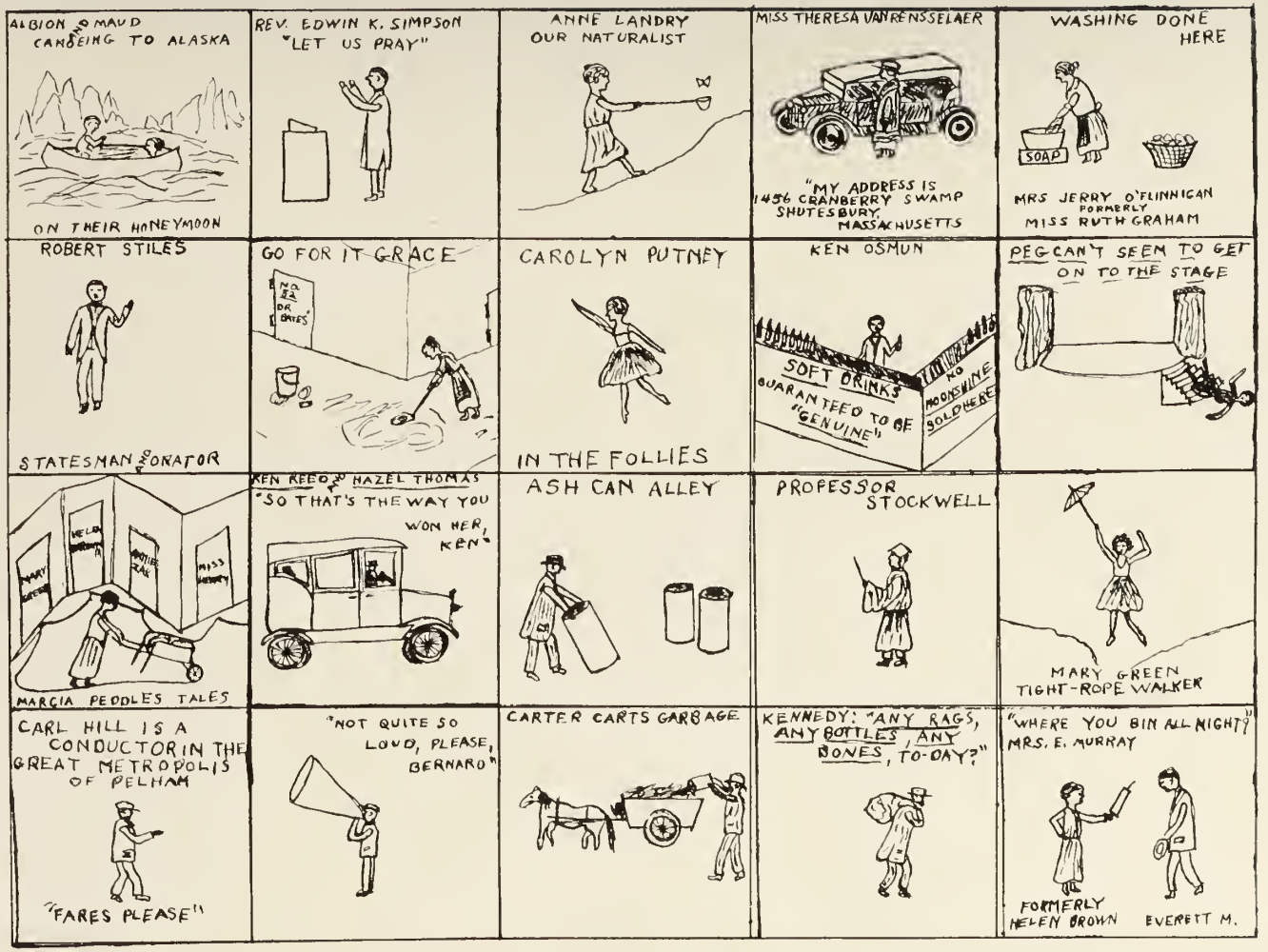
ANNIE ZAK, HIS
STENOGRAPHER

MR. LAWRENCE WHITE

DEAN OF AMHERST COLLEGE

SYLVIA SAARINEN

MISS GLAZIER'S SUCCESSOR


ALBION AND MAUD CANOEING TO ALASKA
ON THEIR HONEYMOON
REV. EDWIN K. SIMPSON "LET US PRAY"
ANNE LANDRY OUR NATURALIST
MISS THERESA VANRENSSELAER
"MY ADDRESS IS 1456 CRANBERRY SWAMP SHUTESBURY, MASSACHUSETTS
WASHING DONE HERE
SOAP
MRS JERRY O'FLINNIGAN FORMERLY MISS RUTH GRAHAM
ROBERT STILES
STATESMAN AND ORATOR
GO FOR IT GRACE
DR. BATES
CAROLYN PUTNEY
IN THE FOLLIES
KEN OSMUN
SOFT DRINKS GUARANTEED TO BE "GENUINE"
NO MOONSHINE SOLD HERE
PEG CAN'T SEEM TO GET ON TO THE STAGE
MARCIA PEDDLES TALES
KEN REED AND HAZEL THOMAS "SO THAT'S THE WAY YOU WON HER, KEN"
ASH CAN ALLEY
PROFESSOR STOCKWELL
MARY GREEN TIGHT-ROPE WALKER
CARL HILL IS A CONDUCTOR IN THE GREAT METROPOLIS OF PELHAM
"FARES PLEASE"
"NOT QUITE SO LOUD, PLEASE, BERNARD"
CARTER CARTS GARBAGE
KENNEDY: "ANY RAGS, ANY BOTTLES, ANY BONES, TO-DAY?"
"WHERE YOU BIN ALL NIGHT?" MRS. E. MURRAY
FORMERLY HELEN BROWN
EVERETT M.

Class Will

We, the class of 1924, being in a good physical and mental state, do certify that the following by due process of the law is a true copy of our last will and testament.

To: Allan Elwell we surrender Margaret Sullivan's "bluff" that he may sooner reach fame.

To: Jean Searle, a bit of our Marcia's modesty, that Jean may become a sedate senior.

To: "June" Walker, some of Maud Marshall's brilliancy, to make him an "A" student.

To: Tubby Dreher, Herman Stockwell's athletic ability, that he may acquire many "A"s.

To: The president of '25, some of Warner Carter's sophistication.

Albion Allen's permanent wave to be shared by the junior girls aspiring to beauty.

To: Miss Henry we bequeath the class of '25 that she may have an appreciative audience for her Monday morning bulletin lectures.

To: Miss Cook, we will the "Graphic Office" wastebasket which had so great an attraction for her this year.

To: '25, Room 9, minus the floor, which we have picked up for Miss Henry.

To: '26, best wishes for a successful Junior Play.

To: '27, a rise of five cents in class dues.

To: '28, a glorious future with the purple and the gold.

To: our teachers and principal a heartfelt appreciation for their patience and sympathy during our high school career.

In Witness Whereof we hereunto affix our seal and signature on this the seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

—*Albion Allen*

CLUBS

The Junior Play

There was no twinkling, light sign, no gorgeous bill board, no unique advertisement walking around on stilts— just a few hand-drawn posters to announce our junior play, fairly reeking with dialects. accents, brogues: overflowing with wit, humor, comical antics, flavoring of charming love scenes, flowing with the arched coquetry and clever badinage of Jane-Ellen. No publicity was needed, the mere fact that Mr. J. P. Patterson coached it, it was the annual junior play, and the mystifying title, "Come Out of the Kitchen," lured the appreciative audience.

There was Ken Osmun, as Burton Crane, the democratic, handsome northerner, who made, not only Jane-Ellen, but his whole feminine audience fall in love with him. Crane's guest, the submissive Cora Faulkner, a spineless, pretty girl, too highly sugared, was done perfectly by Jane Patterson. Anne Landry was Mrs. Faulkner, the domineering mother of the nouveau-rich sort, a typical snob. Henry Emerson, as Mr. Tucker, with his "throaty exclamations, stiffened limbs and "would be young" emotions drew many laughs from his audience. Tom Lefferts, in love with Cora, was a funny eloquent poet-fellow, played by Asbury Dunn. Randy Weeks an uninteresting, practical southerner, always "putting his foot in it" and unable to rise to an occasion, was played by Everett Murray. Ah, here is our prize—Mandy, the fat, waddling, superstitious old colored mammy faithful to her "lady-baby," Jane-Ellen. who was so delightfully done by Ruth Graham.

Then, there were the Dangerfield children, belonging to a genuine southern family, each one of whom, in order to save money for his sick father, put his pride in his pocket, rented the old homestead to a northerner and served as hired help. Paul, changing from a quiet, southern gentleman, to a dignified English butler who had served in the best families, was well done by Carl Hill. Earl Knight played the part of "Brindy," a lovable, pugnacious, younger brother, quarreling constantly with either Tucker, or his ill-tempered sister, Araminta, well acted by Helen Labrovitz. Then there was Jane-Ellen whom I will not discuss, for do we not feel a little contempt for Walt Whitman, when we read his poem beginning- "I sing song about myself—?"

JUNIOR PLAY CALENDAR

Deeember 20	Try-outs, hoard of praneing Chaplins and meodramatists appear.
January 20	First rehearsal. Mr. Patterson tears his hair.
January 25	Carl Hill learns his first lesson in love making. (Pretends he hates it.)
January 28	Carl wishes he had never made the play.
February 13	"Louder !Louder! Louder! Put it over the foot lights!"
February 15	Helen Labrovitz tires her jaw ehewing "Araminta's" gum.
February 18	Mr. Patterson gets sore and leaves.
February 22	Boys of east get "uppish" and leave.
February 28	All remain throughout entire rehearsal.
Mareh 3	Carl Hill learns to sing "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." Learns to skip a little too.)
March 19	Publie Rehearsal for Aggie Two-Years. 8.00 Curtain rises. 8.30 Constant prompting. 9.30 Peg ehats with Ruth and forgets to enter. 9.33 Peg enters. 9.45 Peg and Helen get locked out. 10.00 Time for "Jane-Ellen to bring in coffeeeups (half the staff and stage managers are using them for iee eream.) 10.30 Curtain balks—put out headlights! 10.35 Curtain pulls together.
Mareh 25	Jane Patterson and Henry disappear. (Spring is eoming.)
Mareh 26	Boys stop getting dizzy. (A loving mother objeeted to smoking at rehearsals—so did Mr. Brown.)
Mareh 28	Dunny manages to say "*closet*," instead of "*cluset*."
Mareh 30	Hank "hums" and "hahs" and shouts "Undoubtedly" at every eritisism.
April 1	April fools!
April 3	Ken knoeks Jane-Ellen off her feet. (More lessons in love making for Mr. Patterson.)
April 6	Earl Knight learns to whistle "My Old Kentueky Home" *in tune*. The play did "ton(e)s of good, musieally speaking, for Earl and Carl.
April 10	Spring at its height! Henry takes the girls riding in the "Essex."
April 20	Ken is siek with cold.
April 23	Half the east has cold. (Handkerehief sale at Jaekson and Cutler's.)
April 24	Dress Rehearsal. 9.00 Carl forgets he is in play and naps. 9.10 Carl Saunters in.
April 25	Flash of Broadway lights! Speeial feature! (The play makes a hit.) Heads of east swell twiee their normal size. Final Curtain

Dramatics Club

Soon after the school year began, the Dramatics Club was formed, stimulating a splendid interest among the students. It was organized with the following officers: President, Margaret Sullivan, '24; Secretary, Mary E. Green, '24; Treasurer, Rufus H. Thompson, '26: Program Committee, Joan Cooke, '25, Grace Weiler, '24, Andrew Peters, '25; Property Manager, Dwight Strong,'25; Stage Manager, William Dreher, '25; Costume Manager, Florence Sears, '25.

On October 26, a very delightful masquerade party was held under the auspices of the club. Miss Helena Goessman added to the enjoyment of the occasion by telling several "ghost" stories.

The club was fortunate in having the opportunity to hear Mr. Harold Smart give a dramatic reading of "Mrs. Bumstead Leigh," on November 19.

Considerable dramatic ability has been shown in the plays "Diego's Dream" and "Love of a Bonnet," presented in assembly, and in "Tradition," which was given at the Student Social. As many of the people taking parts in these plays were underclassmen, there are fine prospects for the Dramatics Club in coming years.

Glee Club

The Glee Club was organized this year under the direction of Miss Tracy with the following officers: Leader, Annie Zak; Librarian, Eileen Crowley; Secretary and Treasurer, Agnes Dorsey.

Because of the difficulty in finding a leader, we were very late in beginning. Consequently the work has not progressed to a great extent as yet, but plans are being made for the rest of the year.

ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra

The orchestra this year has been working under a disadvantage, since it has consisted almost entirely of new material. However, under the guidance of the patient and enthusiastic leader, Miss Samuels, it has progressed remarkably—far beyond anyone's dearest hopes. Although it has played in public only a few times this year, the members have been learning the fundamentals of orchestral work and an excellent orchestra next year will doubtless be the result. When the school year closes, it will have played at two High School Assemblies, the Junior Play and Commencement.

The Graphic

Once more the *Graphic* has come through another year of its existance with flying colors. Larger, better and more entertaining in every way, its eighth volume has been a decided success.

Among the various improvements made are the addition of the position of Assistant to the Editor-in-Chief; and the institution of a Poetry Contest, fostered by the class of 1924.

Five issues of increased size appeared in October, December, March, April and June. The Second Annual Christmas Story Contest was held with good results.

Especial credit for the success of our publication is due to Maud Marshall, our Editor, and the never-tiring Helen Brown, Literary Editor. The Board feels confident, in handing the paper over to its successors, that the same high standards will be kept for a long time to come, and extends its best wishes.

Girls Club

The Girls' Club opened the year by electing the following officers:

President, Margaret Sullivan
Vice-President, Florence Sears
Treasurer, Grace Hardendorff
Secretary, Rosamond Churchill

The Club has been very active this year, enjoying an interesting and varied program. Miss Nickerson, Miss Henry and Miss Field were elected Faculty Advisers, and much of the success of the club is due to their valuable assistance. Meetings were held in the auditorium on the first Wednesday of every month, and a program of great interest was given at each meeting. During the membership drive, tags were issued to the members.

Various sub-divisions of the club were made, including the Riding Club, Golf Club, Camera Club, Tennis Club, Bridge Club, and Hiking Club. These held their meetings at various times, and reports of their activities were made at the regular monthly meeting by the chairman, if she desired to do so.

The first important outing was a hike to the Gun Club held in late September. Accompanied by Miss Nickerson, about twenty girls walked out there and ate the lunches which they had brought. Afterwards a very brief business meeting was held, and then the girls played games of various sorts. They returned by trolley.

Shortly after that, came the walk to the cider mill in Hadley. This was held Friday afternoon, after school, and a large group of (thirsty) girls, accompanied by Miss Field, went.

Basket ball teams were organized in each class under the auspices of the Girls' Club, with the following captains: Anne Landry '24, Audrey Bolles '25, Ellen Kelley '26, and Frieda Norell '27. Miss Pinnick, honorary member of the Girls' Club, coached the teams, assisted by Miss Armstrong. Three Senior-Junior games, and three Sophomore-Freshman games were held, the Seniors and Sophomores each winning two games.

At the Mother's Night, held just before Christmas, the first Senior-Junior game took place and that was followed by a short play. Later, refreshments were served, and the mothers were given an opportunity to become acquainted with the officers of the Girls' Club, the faculty and other mothers.

At the meetings in January, February and March, Dr. Marian Rockwell gave a series of lectures of value to every girl. The Club is very grateful to her for her sympathy and kindness revealed in these lectures.

Of course, the big event of the year was the Girls' Club Dance, which was held February 8. About fifty couples attended, and every one appeared to enjoy himself or herself to a very great extent.

During the latter part of February, a sleigh ride to Northampton was held. It was cold, but that made it all the jollier.

On April fifth, Miss Nickerson, Miss Tracy and a group of (sweet-toothed) girls went on a sugar-eat to Mr. Woodbury's Camp in Sunderland. After the delicious sugar, and the lunches which the girls had carried had miraculously vanished, the girls hiked up the mountain.

At the regular meeting in April, Miss Murdock, of the Extension Service at M. A. C., gave a helpful lecture on styles, appropriate colors and lines, and displayed several of the latest dresses and shoes.

Prize Speaking

Monday, April 14, 1924, the fourth annual Prize Speaking Contest for the Millett Cup was held in the High School Auditorium. Mr. Carl M. Bogholt, Mrs. Carleton P. Jones, and the Rev. Clair F. Luther acted as judges. Those to have their names inscribed on the cup were Helen Joy and Charles Dickinson, both members of the class of 1926.

The program was as follows:

The River of Stars ..... Alfred Noyes
Ruth Winifred Graham

He Knew Lincoln ..... Ida M. Tarbell
Charles Augustus Dickinson

The Pilot's Story ..... William Dean Howells
Florence Hart Sears

The Sacrifice of Sidney Carton ..... Charles Dickens
Everett Alfred Murray

Violin Solo, Melody in F ..... Rubenstein
Charlotte Louise Allen

Hiawatha's Wooing ..... Henry W. Longfellow
Kathleen Grace King

War Message to Congress ..... Woodrow Wilson
Albion Davis Allen

We Are Seven ..... Kate Douglas Wiggin
Helen Rita Joy

Memorial Day Speech ..... Woodrow Wilson
Andrew Kittredge Peters

Three for Jack ..... { Words by Fred E. Weatherby / Music by W. H. Squire }
Charles Augustus Dickinson

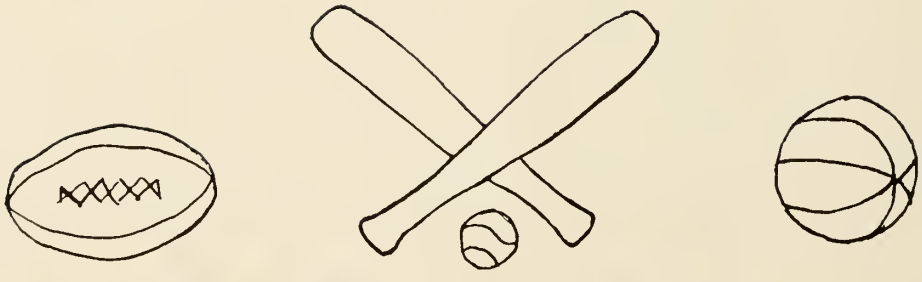
Debating Club

The Demosthenian Debating Club was organized in November, under the able guidance of Miss Shattuck, head of the English Department. The following officers were elected: President, Marcia Church, '24; Secretary, Janet Jones, '25; Executive Committee, Marcia Church, '24, Chairman (ex officio); Edith Labrovitz, '25 and Hubert Barton, '26. A constitution was drawn up by the Executive Committee, and was adopted by the club.

After three conferences with Hopkins Academy, the question "*Resolved*, That the bill for adjusted compensation for the ex-soldiers should pass Congress," was chosen. Amherst was to have the negative side. The date for the debate was set for April fourth.

The following team was selected for this debate: Ruth Graham, '24, Edith Labrovitz, '25, Hubert Barton, '26, and alternate, Marcia Church, '24.

It is hoped that this club, which had such a good beginning, will be enthusiastically continued in the future years.



ATHLETICS

With due pride we remember that the records of this year's teams have been some of the best since our entrace into A. H. S. In September, everything seemed to be at its best, including school spirit. Coach Williams, to whom we owe so much, had a hard task before him at the beginning of each team's schedule, because of the lack of experienced material. However, he put every effort into the work, and success has been the reward.

The football team was light and inexperienced, but they came through the season with a fine record, having lost but two games, and these to teams far heavier and more experienced.

In basketball the same difficulties had to be overcome, but, despite these drawbacks, the team progressed rapidly.

Baseball has started with its handicaps of the same nature as those of the other teams. Thus far, one game has been played with the M. A. C. 2-year team, which resulted in a victory for A. H. S. That is a good beginning and we look for similar success throughout the season.

A.H.S.

FOOTBALL

During our four years in A. H. S. we never have had the opportunity of following a more successful football team than that of this year's season. The team was light and there were many new men on the squad, but they made a showing that we are proud to remember. At the beginning of the season we had only a very few players of any experience, but under the capable direction of Coach Williams, the new men were put into shape and the team turned out to be a successful one.

The class of '24 was represented on the squad by Captain Stockwell, Manager Simpson, and Carter. Stockwell put up a fine game as fullback, and played in every game. Carter, a new man at the game, showed the ability of an old-timer, and all through the season he was one of the biggest stones in the wall.

LINE-UP

Captain, Stockwell
Manager, Simpson
Coach, Williams

TEAM

Fullbacks: Captain Stockwell '24
Halfbacks: Joy '26, Dowd '25
Quarterbacks: Parnell '26
Tackles: Carter '24, Market '26
Guards: Dreher '25, Skibicki '25
Centers: Holden '26, Woodbury '25
Ends: Brown '25, Voci '26

SCHEDULE

Amherst High *vs.*	A. H. S.	Opponents
Northampton H. S. at Amherst	0	13
Monson Academy at Monson	27	6
Turners Falls H. S. at Amherst		
Turners Falls H. S. at Turners Falls	28	6
Amherst College Freshmen at Amherst	0	12

BASKETBALL

With the departure of last year's class went our basketball team, leaving us with but few men who claimed any experience. The squad increased in number at the call from Mr. Williams, and again, as in football, he worked in the new men and turned out a successful team.

Gardner High School surprised both themselves and us by defeating Amherst High at the start. After his game, Amherst went strong, and defeated Hopkins Academy and Springfield Central. The next victory was over Easthampton's team which defeated us in a return game on its own floor. Shortly after this, our team defeated the heavier M. A. C. 2-year team and then gave Hopkins a second jolt. Natick High and Smith Academy were hard games, but the team made a fine showing, and the opponents worked hard for their margin of a few points. On this team Reed and Stockwell represented the class of '24.

THE TEAM

Captain, Dowd
Manager, Allen
Coach, Williams

Guards: Dowd '25, Parnell '26
Forwards: Joy '26, Reed '24
Center: Strong '25
Substitutes: Brown '25, Markert '26, Stockwell '24, Smith '26

SWIMMING

The swimming team this year met the same sad fate as of last year. Candidates appeared at the try-outs, and the best fifteen were chosen. These men practised regularly with Mr. Kennedy, and affairs looked bright for a good team, but the few meets which could be scheduled were for various reasons cancelled by opponents. The team then disbanded, as there were no meets to work for, but it is hoped that next year the team will have better luck.

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